International Competition to Feature Outdoor Campaign in Sports

United States And England In Close Fight

France Rounds Out "Big 3" in Numerous World's Championship Matches

By Grantland Rice

To suggest that the coming interna-tional campaign will leave all past in-ternational years flat and stale is to creak the news with inwonted gentle-

Sport, in an international way, has never known such an astounding season as the one just ahead offers to the multitude at large. It is more like a competitive conglomeration of all the nations fighting out another World War, with America, Great Britain and France far in the lean. For after all, they are the three big factors in the dirzy whirl that is waiting just around the corner of spring.

While there will be no Olympic games, this international carnival will embrace boxing, polo, tennis, golf, track and reld, rowing, and a number of minor sports. One brief look at a partial list of events will be enough to sil; you an inking of what you have in store.

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Boxing — Dempsey, of the United States, vs. Carpentier, of France, July 2. Golf (British amateur championship, Hoylake, May 20) — Evans, Jones, Fownes and others entered from United States. British open championship, St. Andrews—Barnes, Hagen, Hutchison and others entered from United States. American open championship, Columbia Country Club, Maryland—Duncan, Mitchell and Ray entered from Great Britain. Intercollegiate, in June, with Oxford and Cambridge teams entered opposing Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, etc.

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Tennis-Davis Cup, with something like twelve nations entered in the greatest tennis conclave of all time; British championship at Wimbledon in June, with Tilden defending his title; British championship for women, with Mile. Lenglen and Mrs. Mallory entered; American championship, with leading foreign stars on hand.
Polo-America's battle to recover cup on June 18, 22 and 25 at Hurlingham. To this must be added the women's golf championship of Great Britain, where Alexa Stirling and Cecil Leitch, the two greatest women golfers of all time, will lead the cast.

Brief Survey of the Menu

Uncle Sam's Foremost Stars in Various Branches of Athletic Endeavor.



provement they did indoors, as there advantaged by the have to show. Duncan, Mitchell and Ray are all coming over in early July, and this trio is even more dangerous than the Ray-Vardon combination of a year ago—and the latter combination was strong enough to finish 1-2.

It is yet a trifle too early to obtain any accurate line on our polo possibilities as compared to British chances, with Milburn, Stoddard, Rumsey, Hitchcock, Webb and one or two more to round out the complete cast from which the American four will be chosen, all indications point to a first-class team. But it is also known that Great Britain has made extreme efforts to be well prepared for this invasion, that her polo ponies have been carefully selected and that she has several veterans ready for the test.

France will offer Carpentier and Suranne Lenglen as her two prixe entries, but the bulk of the battle will be between Uncle Sam and John Bull. They have scrapped away merily before on many a field, but there has never been quite such a program as 1927 offers between the two nations who lead the world by wide margins in competitive sport.

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At Travers Island

D. I. Bradley led a field of fifty gumbers yesterday at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club. He took the high scratch prize with a card of 96 out of 100 targets. The real high scratch gunner was J. R. Bonner, a visitor, who had a run of 99. A. P. Palmer won the high handicap prize with 100 targets. A scratch special was won by G. H. Martin. G. M. Thomson took the handicap prize with 100 targets. A scratch special was won by G. H. Martin. G. M. Thomson took the handicap prize with 100 targets. A scratch special was won by G. H. Martin. G. M. Thomson took the handicap special legs on the Buermeyer cup were won by F. A. Baker and R. S. Smith. In the loubles the winner was B. S. Donleily. The legs on the distance handicap went to A. P. Palmer and E. D. Anderson.

In the Travers Island cup R. F. Rice

proficient that their tremendous high runs were a monotony. It is almost the same now with the game of 18.2

balkline.

Never has there been a billiard season like the one now drawing to its close. Runs of 200 points have become so commonplace that lovers of the

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Less experimenting is going on at Princeton, where Spath has made no change in his first erew since the Easter recess, but conditions are not yet satisfactory, since the second crew has been consistent in beating the first crew. Leh, stroke of the B combination, seems to get more out of his men than his rival, who happens to be Captain Creswell of the varsity, and he is likely to win promotion before long. In this event Creswell will not be dropped from his boat, but will probably go back to No. 6.

Yale and Cornell have also profited by the capter and the coaches. Johnson said he had several offers to go into vaudeville, but would make no announcements until he again breathed the air of freedom. He also claims motion picture magnates are bidding for his services, and declares he has an offer of a match with Carpentier tucked away. Johnson refused to discuss his future in the ring or to say whether he would endeavor to stage a comeback on this side of the Atlantic. He is in fine physical condition and spends much of his off-time while in prison in training.

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Yale and Cornell have also profited by the early spring, and the coaches throughout the East ought to have enough time to look over their material and get their minds up well in advance of the big races. The year promises a number of well-rounded and well-seasoned eights by the time the tests come. Harvard Drops Sedgwick

This Month in Soccer Classic

Robins Dry Dock Team, of Brooklyn, and St. Louis
Eleven to Decide National Title

Thanks to the unusually open winter, followers of soccer have had little to complain about on the score of backward schedules. On the contrary, the competitions are so well advanced that the soccer classic of the year, for possession of the National Challenge Trophy of the United States Football Association, captured last year by the Ben Millers, of St. Louis, will be decided this month before the baseball season is well under way.

The date for the final round in the soccer classic has already been announced, and the elevens of Robins Dry Dock, of Brooklyn, winner of the Eastern Scheduled This Year

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Reviewing the work of the Robins Dry Dock players in the national contest, it is seen that the A. F. A. changes and MacDuff by 4 goals to 0 in the second with the ground at Brocklyn; the Columbia Football Club by 3 goals to 0 in the third round at Brocklyn; the Eric A. A. by 5 goals to 3 at Brocklyn, after al. The Fore River Football Club by 3 goals to 0 at Harrison in the fourth round; the Fore River Football Club by 3 goals to 0 at Harrison in the sixth round.

Soccer enthusiasts are awaiting with the keenest interest the outcome of the steenest interest the outcome of the deciding encounter between Robins Dry Dock and the Scullin Steel Football Club Although the later comes from one of the strongest soccer centers in the country, Easterners are contident to 10.

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April 29-30—Pennsylvania relay carnival at Philadelphia.
May 8—Metropolitan senior 'crosscountry championship at New York
City.
May 27-28—Eastern collegiate championship at Cambridge, Mass.
May 30—National Catholic interscholastic championship at Newark.
June 11—Metropolitan junior track
and field championship at Jersey City.
June 18—Metropolitan senior track
and field championship at Jersey City.
June 18—National intercollegiate
championship at Chicago.
July 1-2-3—National senior track and
field championship at Pasadena, Cal.



Cinder Track Records Under Fire of Stars

Athletes in All Sections Tuning Up for Banner Season on Many Ovals

> By Jack Masters With the curtain poised for its an-

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nual descent upon one of the most interesting indoor seasons in the history of athletics, track and field stars in all sections of the country are tuning up for the outdoor campaign. The passing from the flag-bedecked interior of the armories to the cinders and sunshine of the beaten track has especial significance this year because of the great number of title meets scheduled, and particularly because a year of record-breaking is predicted.

A few years back there was an extended period of idleness between the closing of the indoor season and the initial affair in the open. At least six weeks was believed to be necessary in order that the athletes might recuperate from the strenuous campaign on the boards.

This method has undergone a revision, principally because there is almost a constant demand from the public to see the stars in action, and as a result the seasons are practically interwoven. One of the most important indoor meets will be held only one week before the Penn Relay Carnival crashes the lid off the outdoor season in Philadelphia on April 29 and 30.

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Although the Cambridge-Oxford relay team, which established a new world's record in defeating our college entries last year, will not compete on Franklin Field, indications are the affair will be a greater success than it was last year when 40,000 persons wit nessed the finals. To substantiate this belief it is only necessary to state that France will send four of her best university athletes and that Charlie Pad dock will start in the sprints.

Local followers of the game saw some unusually fine running last winter, what with the sensational defeat of Guillemet, the French champion, by our own Joie Ray, and the near-record performances of Walter Higgins, of Columbia University, but the outstanding feature fell to the lot of California, where Paddock recently equaled the 100-yard record and shattered the mark for 220 yards.

The management of the Penn Relay Carnival is having Franklin Field prepared with especial care, in anticipation of Paddock's visit. Critics are unanimously of the opinion that the Olympic champion will duplicate his Pachic Ceast performance, and the strongest field available has been recruited to oppose the Californian.

In the two-mile national collegiate relay Pennsylvania appears to be the best of fourteen entries from all sections of the country. The French runners are expected to make a good showing, but on their performances in the Olympic games they cannot hope to defeat the quartet that Lawson Robertson will send to the mark. Earl Eby, the half-mile national champion, who forced Rudd, of the English team, to record time last year, will again run anchor for the Quakers.

Games in Harvard Stadium

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The next meet of national importance will be the Eastern intercollegiate track and field champienships at Harvard Stadium, May 28 and 29. Pennsylvania carried off the title last year, winning by a narrow margin from Princeton. The Tiger team will have lots of trouble equaling its mark this year, because of the loss of Fred Murrey, the 600-yard national champion, who recently severed connection with the institution. Syracuse, Yale and Cornell, as well as Massachusetts Tech and West Virginia, will present strong teams.

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Collegians will have one of the busiest seasons, if not the most active, in many years, for following the Eastern title meet comes the national intercollegiate championship, to be held for the first time this year. The date

and jump champion. Higgins Expected to Star

Among the local men who should figure in the awarding of the titles are Walter Higgins, who will compete in the colors of the New York A. C.; Ed Farrell, of Brooklyn College, who defeated Loren Murchison last month, Jimmy O'Brien, of the Loughlin Lyceum; Sid Leslie, of the Guaranty Club; Willie Plant, Morningside A. C.; Pat McDonald and Pat Ryan.

While it is a little early to predict what might happen next July, it would not surprising if Ray failed to hang on to the one-mile title. The wonderful little runner who has won the crown four successive years will have

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